

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 2 September 1958	2. LOCATION San Antonio, Texas		12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Meteor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 03/0030Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian		
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1-30 mins/2-3 secs	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS two	9. COURSE 1-straight up 2-NW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 1. Two objs description - round, size of star, brilliant silver color not in formation. 2. Orange colored flame trailing, in sight 3 secs w/horizontal flight.		11. COMMENTS 1. Obj rising vertically balloon 2. Obj in sight 2-3 secs trailing flame meteor. No association between the two objs rptd.	

Witness

0030 Z 3 Sep

Other

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UNCLASSIFIED FROM OTO 224 J.

FOR CONDR 1 8TH AISS. LTC. THE FOLLOWING DATA IS SUBMITTED FOR YOUR

REPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4A, AFR 200-2. A. DESCRIPTION OF

OBJECT: (1) ROUND. (2) APPEARED TO BE THE SIZE OF A STAR (3)

BRILLIANT SILVER COLOR. (4) TWO (2) OBJECTS NOT IN FORMATION. (5)

NO DISCERNIBLE DETAILS. (6) ORANGE COLORED FLAME TRAILING OBJECT.

(7) NO SOUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) OBSERVER

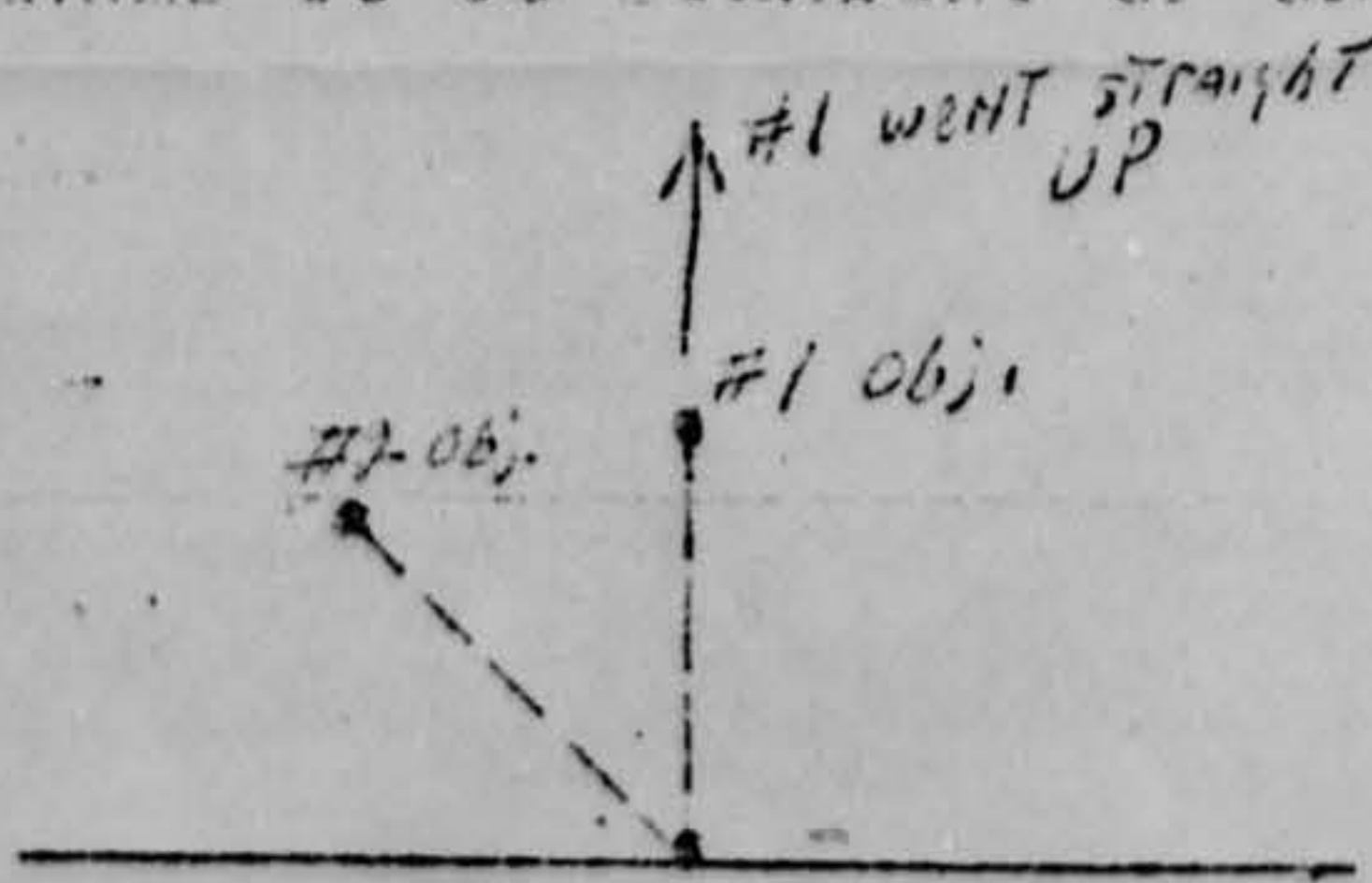
WAS RELAXING IN YARD WHEN OBJECT WAS SIGHTED. (2) ONE (1) OBJECT

DIRECTLY OVERHEAD AND THE OTHER SIGHTED 3 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO

NORTHEAST. (3) OBJECT OVERHEAD APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT UP UNTIL OUT

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2-5 4E4
3-4X22-2-9

observer apparently saw
two objects with no
association to each other.



is what direction?

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OF SIGHT. THE SECOND OBJECT 34 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON TO SOUTHEAST.

(4) OBJECT OVERHEAD APPEARED TO GO STRAIGHT UP, THE SECOND OBJECT
TRAVELED ON A STRAIGHT LINE 30 DEGREES ABOVE HORIZON UNTIL OUT OF
SIGHT. (5) OBJECT OVERHEAD FADED OUT, SECOND OBJECT DISAPPEARED
INSTANTANEOUSLY. (6) OBJECT OVERHEAD WAS VISIBLE FOR 30 MINUTES,
SECOND OBJECT TRAVELING HORIZON LASTED APPROXIMATELY THREE SECONDS.

(C) MANNER OF OBSERVATION: (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) BINOCULARS.

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING: (1) ⁰⁰³⁰⁻⁶⁼¹⁸³⁰ 0030Z, 3 SEPTEMBER 1958. (2)

DUSK. E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER: (1) NORTHERN EDGE OF CITY, SAN
ANTONIO, TEXAS. (2) MR. [REDACTED] (CIVILIAN) AGE 43; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS; BRICK LAYER; APPEARED TO BE
RELIABLE. G. WEATHER DATA: WINDS ESTIMATED - (1) 5000' - ^{ESE} 12

DEGREES ^{SSE} (15) KNOTS; 1, 000' - 16 DEGREES - (2) KNOTS; 15, 000' -
^S 18 DEGREES - (5) KNOTS; 20, 000' - ^{NNE} 23 DEGREES (10) KNOTS; 30, 000'
- ^{NNE} 24 DEGREES - (15) KNOTS; 40, 000' - ^N 36 DEGREES (20) KNOTS;
50, 000' - ^{NNW} 34 DEGREES - (2) KNOTS. (2) CEILING 5500' SCATTERED
15 MILES VISIBILITY. (3) NO THUNDERSTORMS. H. NO OTHER DATA

AVAILABLE. CONTACT CAPTAIN HOWARD E. WANAMAKER, WING OPERATIONS ^{NOTE: High Overcast!}
DIVISION, RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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*San Antonio is a city of 480,000 people
plus several military and civil airports.
It is strange no one else saw anything
strange, or that the radar units didn't
pick them up. Nothing was seen by military
or civil a/cpt that was no doubt in the
area.*

*Other INCONSISTANT
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(misinterpretation of)
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BRIGHT SILVER GLOSS. (4) WAS (5) CONSTANTLY IN THE AIR. (6)

NO DISCRETE DETAILS. (7) ORANGE COLORED PLANE TRAILING OBJECT.

(8) NO SOUND. B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT. (1) OBSERVER

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